

1 and 2 Thessalonians

Scripture in a Structural Format

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I Thessalonians

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I CONVERSION OF THESSALONIANS (1:2-10)

- A. Exclamations of Gratitude (1:2-3)
- B. Elected by God (1:4-6)
- C. Examples of Godliness (1:7-9)
- D. Expectation of Glory (1:10)

II CONDUCT AT THESSALONICA (2:1-16)

- A. Endurance for Good (2:1-3)
- B. Entrusted with Gospel (2:4-8)
- C. Expressions of Gentleness (2:9-12)
- D. Effectualness of God's Word (2:13)
- E. Enemies of God (2:14-16)

III CONCERN FOR THESSALONIANS (2:17-3:13)

- A. Prevention of/by Satan (2:17-18)
- B. Pride in Saints (2:19-20)
- C. Persecution for Saints (3:1-8)
- D. Prayer for Saints (3:9-10)
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IV CALL OF THESSALONIANS (4:1-12)

- A. Christian Example (4:1-2)
- B. Consecration (4:3-8)
- C. Commendation (4:9-11)
- D. Consequence (4:12)

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- A. Clarification about Return of Christ (4:13-18)
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II Thessalonians

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I ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SERVICE (1:3-12)

- A. Persecution (1:3-5)
- B. Punishment (1:6-10)
- C. Prayer (1:11-12)

II EVILS PRECEDING SECOND COMING (2:1-12)

- A. Deceit (2:1-3a)
- B. Deification (2:3b-9)
- C. Deception (2:10-12)

III ELECTED FOR SALVATION (2:13-3:15)

- A. Celebration (2:13-14)
- B. Command (2:15)
- C. Comfort (2:16-17)
- D. Concerns (3:1-2)
- E. Confidence (3:3-5)
- F. Caution/Counsel (3:6-15)

IV EXPRESSIONS OF SECURITY (3:16-18)

- A. Conditionless Affirmation (3:16)
- B. Custom of Authenticity (3:17)
- C. Comprehensiveness of Aspiration (3:18)